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SUBJECT: SOVIET DCM ON RENEWAL OF GENEVA CONFERENCE

1. AT A BULGARIAN RECEPTION ON MAY 21, SOVIET DCM RAGULIN COMMENTED TO ME THAT THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFERENCE ON THE MIDEAST MUST BE APPROACHED WITH GREAT CARE. RAGULIN SAID HE IS NOT CONVINCED THAT THE CONFERENCE CAN BE RECONVENED AS EARLY AS SOME HAD THOUGHT. HE SAID THAT THE WORST THING WOULD BE TO PRESS FOR AN EARLY MEETING AND THEN HAVE IT END ABRUPTLY IN FAILURE FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE POLITICAL PREPARATION; THIS WOULD PROVOKE A VERY DANGEROUS

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SITUATION FOR US ALL.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST TIME WE HAVE HEARD THIS
CAUTIOUS APPROACH TO THE RECONVENING OF THE GENEVA CONFER-
ENCE EXPRESSED BY SOVIET OFFICIALS HERE.
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